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SUBJECT: US-USSR WORLD OCEANS AGREEMENT:VISIT OF ACADEMICIAN
SIDORENKO (06.00)

PASS COMMERCE/NOAA FOR MARTINEAU

1. KIRDYASHEV OF SCST HAS TELEPHONE EMBASSY REPEATEDLY WITHIN PAST SEVERAL DAYS TO REASSURE HIMSELF THAT ALL PROPER PREPARATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR SIDORENKO'S UPCOMING VISIT TO US. KIRDYASHEV, IN PARTICULAR, WISHES TO BE ABLE TO ASSURE SIDORENKO THAT HIS US HOSTS WOULD ACCORD HIM THE FULL COURTESIES DUE THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE USSR ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, AS WELL AS THOSE DUE TH CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE WORLD OCEANS AGREEMENT.

2. SCIOFF HAS ASSURED KIRDYASHEV THAT SIDORENKO AND UDINTSEV WILL BE MET UPON ARRIVAL (VIA AEROFLOT SU-315 REPEAT SU-315 ON APRIL 18) AND WILL RECEIVE APPROPRIATE HOSPITALITY THROUGHTOUT VISIT.

3. COMMENT: KIRDYASEV CLEARLY HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO ENSURE THAT ALL GOES WELL WITH SIDORENKO VISIT TO US, AND WILL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE IF ANY DIFFICULTIES SHOULD ARISE. PRESUMABLY HE ALSO HOPES TO BENFIT IF VISIT GOES WELL. SINCE KIRDYASHEV HAS PROVEN HIMSELF A MORE SATISFACTORY CONTACT AND MORE CONSTRUCTIVE MEMBER OF SOVIET SECRETARIAT TO DEAL WITH THAN HAS METALNIKOV, US SECRETAR-
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IAT MIGHT WISH TO CONSIDER POSSIBILITY OF MENTIONING TO SIDORENKO

THE CONTRIBUTION KIRDYASHEV HAS MADE, AND IS MAKING TO US-USSR
COOPERATION. THIS OCCASION WOULD SEEM PARTICULARLY TIMELY AS
SIDORENKO IS STILL EVALUATING PERFORMANCE OF MEMBERS SOVIET
SECRETARIAT WITH VIEW, PRESUMABLY, OF INCREASING OR DECREASING
THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES, AS APPROPRIATE. END COMMENT.
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